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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on July 22, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The examiner notes that the following four corrections must be done in response to this office action:
 - 1. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.72. Applicant must re-submit the drawings with the proper identifier.
 - 2. A clean version of the specification with the correct arrangements, headings, and content associated with each arrangement must be submitted in response to this action.

An examination of this application reveals that applicant is unfamiliar with patent prosecuting procedure. Applicant is reminded that the revision of the specification and claims to present the application in proper form is required. While an application can be amended to make it clearly understandable, no subject matter can be added that was not disclosed in the application as originally filed.

The content of the specification must arranged in the following order as follows, and if no text follows the section heading, the phrase "Not Applicable" should follow the section heading:

- (a) TITLE OF THE INVENTION.
- (b) CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.
- (c) STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT.
- (d) THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT
- (e) INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC (See 37 CFR 1.52(e)(5) and MPEP 608.05. Computer

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program listings (37 CFR 1.96(c)), "Sequence Listings" (37 CFR 1.821(c)), and tables having more than 50 pages of text are permitted to be submitted on compact discs.) or

REFERENCE TO A "MICROFICHE APPENDIX" (See MPEP § 608.05(a). "Microfiche Appendices" were accepted by the Office until March 1, 2001.)

- (f) BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.
 - (1) Field of the Invention.
 - (2) Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- (g) BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.
- (h) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING(S).
- (i) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.
- (j) CLAIM OR CLAIMS (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (k) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (I) SEQUENCE LISTING (See MPEP § 2424 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A "Sequence Listing" is required on paper if the application discloses a nucleotide or amino acid sequence as defined in 37 CFR 1.821(a) and if the required "Sequence Listing" is not submitted as an electronic document on compact disc).

The examiner notes that if the original disclosure did not contain any of the headings above, than applicant does not need to provide the description and if the heading does not apply than the phrase "Not Applicable" should follow the section. If applicant provides descriptions to headings not of the original disclosure, then it would be considered new matter. Applicant must use the original disclosure and not add any new discussions or descriptions that were not already submitted originally.

3. The examiner notes that applicant must also discuss the references applied against the originally filed claims, explaining how the <u>newly filed claims</u> avoid the references or patentably distinguish from them.

The examiner further notes that applicant is reminded that no new matter may be entered to the specification not <u>supported by the original disclosure</u> and a statement that

the substitute specification includes no new matter must be provided. See: MPEP 6.08.01 9(q).

4. The examiner notes that new claims 2-6 are directed towards an apparatus and new claims 7-11 are directed towards a method. The examiner suggest applicant to consider amending claims 7-11 as method of play. The examiner also notes that examples of how a disclosure should be formulated can be found in the prior art sent to applicant during the first office action to get an idea of the layout.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE**(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The examiner notes that if applicant continues, the corrections noted above must be in corrected and completed in response to this action. If applicant has any further questions, the applicant is encouraged to call the examiner for further explanation.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 571-272-4452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Xuan Thai can be reached on 571-272-7147. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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